

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4,

Line 19, change "8-239160" to --8-239610--.

Page 39,

Line 21, after "head 13" insert --as droplets 24--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 12 and 17 as follows:

AI ^{SUB B} 1. (Amended) An aqueous ink for ejecting by an ink-jet process, comprising a self-dispersing pigment and a resin encapsulating a coloring material.

10. (Amended) The ink according to Claim 1, wherein the pigment and the coloring material have [substantially] the same color.

FB ^{SUB B} 12. (Amended) An aqueous ink for an ink-jet process, comprising [either] a self-dispersing pigment having a